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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : X. Li, et al.  
Appl'n. No. : 09/462,816  
Filed : April 5, 2000  
Title : NUCLEIC ACID VACCINE ENCODING G PROTEIN  
OF RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS  
Grp./A.U. : 1635  
Examiner : Brian A. Whiteman  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

(Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 10, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 29 and 40 to 42.

Please amend claims 1, 15 and 30 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An immunogenic composition, comprising a plasmid which will  
not replicate, wherein the plasmid comprises:

a first nucleotide sequence encoding a respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)  
G protein or a RSV G protein fragment that generates antibodies that  
specifically react with RSV G protein,  
an immediate early cytomegalovirus promoter sequence operatively  
linked to said first nucleotide sequence for expression of said RSV G  
protein or fragment thereof, and  
a second nucleotide sequence encoding the human cytomegalovirus  
Intron A located between said first nucleotide sequence and said

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